



2026 Inform USA Scholarship Application

Section 1: Applicant Info

Applicant Type (required)

- I am applying for myself or on behalf of a co-worker as an Inform USA member agency representative.
- I am applying for myself as an Individual Member.
- I am applying for myself as an Individual Member currently between employers.

If you are unsure if you fit in one of the above descriptions, please reach out to sarah@informusa.org

Full Name of Candidate (required)

Candidate Email Address (required)

Candidate Position/Title (required)

Organization Name and/or Program Name (required)

Section 2: Scholarship Type

Scholarship Type (required)

- Conference attendance (ticket price only)
- Certification (Core or Micro)

Conference Attendance Requested

- Database Curator Symposium - Nov 18, 2026
- Virtual Conference - Nov 19 & 20, 2026
- Database Curator Symposium & Virtual Conference - Nov 18 - 20, 2026
- Virtual Conference - 2027 (Dates TBD)

Certification Type

- Community Resource Specialist
- Community Resource Specialist - Aging/Disabilities
- Community Resource Specialist - Database Curator
- Micro-Certification - I&R Coaching
- Micro-Certification - Supervision

What level of support are you requesting?

- Exam fee only
- Exam fee, Certification Preparation Package, and practice test
- Exam fee, Certification Preparation Cohort, and practice test

Section 3: Supporting Information

Have you or your organization previously applied for this scholarship?
(required)

- Yes
- No

What new skills, knowledge, or insights do you/the candidate hope to gain that will be applied to your current or future work? (required)

Limit: 500 words

How will you/the candidate demonstrate the value of this experience to others (e.g., through presentations, reports, training)? (required)

Limit: 500 words

Are you/the candidate willing to share your experience with Inform USA through a report or follow-up? (required)

- Yes
- No

Section 4: Financial Need

Why do you/the candidate require financial assistance to attend this conference or obtain this certification? (required)



Limit: 500 words

This could be considered your budget narrative.

Are there any other funding sources you are applying to or have been awarded? (required)

Limit: 250 words